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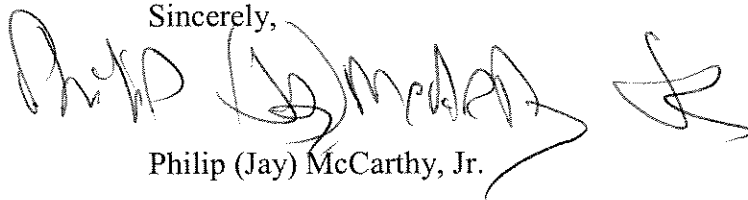
Re: Pending Rule Change/Petition R-05-0037

Dear Mr. Dessaint:

I am writing to advise you of my opposition to the above referenced proposed rule change, whereby the Supreme Court will discontinue requiring the presence of a certified court reporter in all civil, juvenile and criminal evidentiary proceedings in the Superior Court.

I have previously practiced in other jurisdictions, such as Alaska, which has utilized the electronic recording of proceedings. I have found that our current system in Arizona to be far superior. I believe having a certified court reporter involved in these court proceedings guarantees an accurate record. I hope the pending rule change will be denied.

Sincerely,



Philip (Jay) McCarthy, Jr.

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